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Applicant:	Ruchika Singhal; Carl D. Wahlstrand; Darren A. Janzig; Robert M. Skime	Confirmation No.	4796
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Docket No.:	1023-334US01		
Title:	LEAD CONNECTION MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period of response for which runs through October 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.